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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 3 State of Illinois are pleased to recognize the fiftieth 4 anniversary of the Chicago branch of the Church of Moral 5 Counsel of Puerto Rico, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, The Church of Moral Counsel of Puerto Rico, Inc., is a non-profit institution that was founded on March 7, 1927, and is engaged in the teaching of Christian morals, civism, and good behavior to both young people and adults; and

WHEREAS, Since July of 1969, the Church of Moral Counsel of Puerto Rico has held an annual Children Festival, a day dedicated to uniting all those involved in the church's branches; the purpose is to promote closer ties between the members through sport, social, and cultural activities; and

WHEREAS, This year, as the Chicago branch of the Church of Moral Counsel celebrates its fiftieth anniversary, the Children Festival will be held in Chicago; children from each of the branches of the Church will attend and will be given the opportunity to demonstrate publicly the discipline they have acquired; all of the events associated with this year's festival are of social, cultural, and civic value; children visiting from Puerto Rico will be able to learn more about American culture and the richness and diversity of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, For 50 years, the Chicago branch of the Church for Moral Counsel has existed with the not-for-profit purpose of teaching children and youth civism, good manners, and Christian morals; its ultimate purpose has been to help young people develop discipline, respect, and good manners; therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 30 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

- 1 we recognize the fiftieth anniversary of the Chicago branch of
- 2 the Church of Moral Counsel of Puerto Rico, Inc.; and be it
- 3 further
- 4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 5 presented to the Chicago branch of the Church of Moral Counsel
- of Puerto Rico, Inc., as an expression of our esteem.